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RE: Assembly Bill 181

**WISCONSIN
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SOCIETY OF
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Dear Representative Wieckert.

The Wisconsin Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (WIASLA) supports Assembly Bill 181 that you have gratefully sponsored. Providing continuing education requirements for Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designer of Engineering Systems, and Land Surveyors enhances the quality of services these professionals provide to the residences of Wisconsin.

As you may be aware, Wisconsin Landscape Architects are currently working on a Bill to introduce Practice Act to our current Title Law for licensure. This is an important step to providing the highest quality of professionalism. Currently there are 40 states with Practice Laws and most of the 10 remaining in the final stages of their approvals.

Together with Assembly Bill 181 our Practice Act will introduce new and exciting opportunities for Landscape Architects in Wisconsin. There are over 225 members of the WIASLA and numerous other Landscape Architects in our state who benefit greatly from expanding our knowledge base. Strong professional ethics is the foundation of Landscape Architecture.

Founded in 1899 by Fredrick Law Olmsted Jr. in recognition of his father, Fredrick Law Olmsted's found profession, over 16,000 ASLA members celebrate our diverse and unique profession.

Thank you for introducing and sponsoring AB 181 for the continuing growth of our profession!

Best regards,

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WIASLA President